Three or Five-Man Committee May Handle Amateurs---Joe Birmingham Will Play

CHANGE IMMINENT IN AMATEUR BODY

Committee on Rules Likely to Advocate a Three-Man Rule for Baseball Doings of Various Circuits Next Summer-To Take Up Constitution.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Two important points are to be taken up in the amateur commission rules committee this week, which are expected to have a direct bearing on future amateur commission deliberations.

From information received from members of the commission there is every indication that a committee of three or five will be advocated to handle many of the affairs which took up much time at meetings last summer. It is expected that the question which confronted the commission last summer as to "when is a league not a league" will come up with the idea of permanently establishing a non-partisan committee to handle all the arbi-

trary points which were formerly presented to the commission as a body.

VIRGINIA HOPES TO

Engagements.

Fairweather gym.

future engagements.

the university team.

Navy Is Best in

matches to 4.

The summary

top half-dozen men in the scratch Macon presented a fast team, but was

LAND TITLE WITH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 19.

Enthusiasm at the showing of the Uni-

versity of Virginia basketball team and

the expression that the South Atlantic

sity five made the largest score re-

majorty of points that put the Orange

and Blue far in the lead. Randolph-

Strickland, who succeeded Rixey at

enter, played creditable, as did Maided

and Todd. For the visitors, Walke

and Millican did well, but were handi-

capped somewhat by the fact that they

ANNAPOLIS. Md., Jan. 19.-The navy

thanking its stars today that enough

foresight was displayed in sending in

two substitute fencers to take the meas

ure of the Columbia University team,

Gray and Dunn are the real heroes of

the matches, having come forward at

the eleventh hour and disposed two Co

umbia men, landing the engagement by

Clough, Columbia, defeated Blandy,

Naval Academy, after one tie; Northrop,

Columbia, defeated Glennon, Naval

Academy; Lingo, Naval Academy, de-

emy, defeated Park, Columbia; Gray,

With G. U. Prep Teams

meet the Preps in future.

Repeating a statement that Business

Naval Academy, defeated Clough, Co-

Business Is Through

feated Park, Columbia; Northrop, Co-

Fencing Matches

were opposed by better players.

The one weakness in the commission. apparent to every one last season, was the fact that a partisan spirit among the league presidents stirred up considerable ill feeling, caused many caustic remarks and prolonged the meetings with considerable pointless meetings with considerable pointless and prolonged the meature commission were interfered with by partition was impossible to do business at times. Deadlocks occurred frequently and programment and change, is the fact that a partisan spirit among the league presidents stirred up concaustic remarks and prolonged the

wrangling, charges and counter charges, and resulted in a waste of time and energy.

It is designed to handle the affairs of the commission by a three or five man committee, non-partisan in every respect, and one which can devote its time to handling matters which the commission was found to be unable that the constitution with a view of sugestions for amendment and change, is composed of S. Edward Beach, president of the Capital City League; Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington baseball club; Manager Gray, of the Pepco team; Mike McDonald, of the American Security and Trust team, and William Betts, veteran umpire of the city. President Young is chairman ex officio. can committee, non-partisan in every espect, and one which can devote its ime to handling matters which the commission was found to be unable

It is further designed to eliminate as far as possible any repetition of the Capital City League affair which came up last season. This league operated for several weeks with but two clubs, and when the roster was finally completed, the Cornell team was declared victor. There being no opposition in games played, the Cornell team was allowed to enter the post season series. Unnear of straightening many tangles which had cropped out before. In former years players signed with possible to determine whether or not the Capital City League had a right to operate. It was found that a rupture was imminent and that if the league were disbanded many teams in other circuits would have an unfair advantage in getting the Capital City League players.

According to the proposed scheme, the committee will take charge of such affairs and impartially decide like matters which are almost certain to come up.

President Young, of the commission, believes the idea one which will meet with favor and expects the rules committee, which is to meet this week, to look upon the idea with favor. Mr. Young broached the subject last season and it was found to be the practical solution of the situation.

While it is too early to speculate upon the number of leagues which will come under the commission this year there is every indication that the coming season will be eone unparalleled in amateur league baseball annals.

President Young will undoubtedly be tendered the office again in the annual election, and while he has expressed himself as being willing to retire it is moustly elect him to the office.

NAUTILUS CLUB TO

HOLD CONTESTS AT

ASSOCIATION TANK

Championship Titles in Se-

ries of Events at Y.M.C.A.

Announcement of the dates of the

hampionship events for the Nautilus

club has held its first weekly con-

Swimming Club of the Young Men's

Christian Association are made today

test which will be followed by Thurs-

day night engagements until the pro-

All meets will be held in the Y. M.

C. A. tank and will be open to the at-

tendance of men without charge. The

meetsare divided into two classes, the

scratch events, which may be com-

peted for by any member of the Y.

M. C. A., and the handicap contests,

to which only members of the club are

series, while three prizes go to the

high men in the handicap schedule.

The prizes for the scratch contests are

R Y. M. C. A. shield, a Nautilus Swim-

ming Club silver meral, and four bronze

The scratch and handicap contests will

take place on alternate Thursday nights

till March 29. All contests will be held

in heats scoring five points for the win-

the four runners-up. The events for

The handicap men will run off the

Second contest-50-yard dash, 80-yard

Third contest-86-yard back stroke.

Fourth contest—220-yard swim, plunge-for distance.

The scratch men will compete in this series on January 28, February 12, and February 26, while the dates for the

ame card on their first winter contest.

to be held next Thursday night. Suc

ceding contests are:

ner and one point less successively for

both classes of contests are identical.

medals. The handicap awards are

gold, silver, and bronze medal.

Six prizes are to be awarded

Will Inspect Rules Under Which Amateur Ball Is Played



GALLAUDET WINNER IN COMEBACK GAME FROM BALTIMORE

Buff and Blue Gets Into Stride and Defeats Rival Aggregation With Ease.

Gallaudet is celebrating a comeback ame today, having taken the Baltimore City College five into camp by a 37-to-2 core in the return basketball game. The Buff and Blue was defeated earlier in the year but came back strong.

Battiste, the Indian athlete, playing ente rfor the Gallaudet team, showed all his old time speed and ably assisted his teammates at all times. Gallaudet jumped into the lead at the start of the game and gave a demonstration which proved that the past week has been productive of best possible workouts.

Keeley and Rasmussen performed in BASKETBALL TEAM the acceptable style for Gallaudet, scoring visitors on their defense at all times. It took fully five minutes before the Gallaudet players gauged the baskets, part of the contest, but when fully warmed up Gallaudet showed its su-**Boosts Chances for Future** periority over the visitors by clever passing and better individual work.

Tom Hueston Gets Setback in Match

Tom Hueston, who is out with a chaltitle will be annexed is being manifested lenge to Champion De Oro for the among the student body today following pocket billiard title will put in considervictory over Randolph-Macon, at able time in practice. Frank Sherman took him into camp in a 100-point match Virginia won by 55 to 12, never being winning by 100 to 87, and overcoming a pressed by the visitors. The univer- big lead obtained by the former cham-

corded in Fairweather gym, and is ex-Sherman was at top form and played pected to encounter little difficulty in as well as he ever has and maintained at all times the control of the same To Rixey, Stickley, and Gill go the Hueston made a bid to win in the bulk of the honors. This trio scored the early part of the contest but was forced to succumb to the local player

macon presented a fast team, but was unable to cope with the clever work of Shafer Declines to Sign Giant Papers

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 19.-Art Shafer, utility infielder, has refused to sign a contract with the Giants for 1913, saying that he can make more money selling automobiles than he can by playing ball. However, he intimates that if McGraw raises the figures of the contract, he "might" reconsider his de-

cision.
Fred Snodgrass, the famous muffer, has yet to receive a contract from Manager McGraw. He is playing in the

Washington Sends Two for Chess Match

N. T. Whittaker and L. B. Zapoleon of this city, are the representatives from Washington in the American National chess tourney, which starts in New York today. H. Liebenstein is the

Baltimore representative.

The acceptance of the Washington enlumbla, defeated Blandy, Naval Acad- tries is taken to mean that the two men emy Clough, Columbia, defeated Lingo, are to feel highly complimented at the Naval Academy; Glennon, Naval Academy recognition given their ability to compete with the chess masters of this

"Toots" Shultz's Absence From Phillies Mutually Prolific

"Toots" Shultz, the former Pennsylvania University pitcher, says he can make more money selling real estate than by pitching ball for Charlie Dooin's Phillies. The red-headed manager replies that the Phillies can make more money in the hay and grain business than they can by having Shultz pitching for them.

MANY PRIZES ARE OFFERED WINNERS IN TEN-MILE JAUNT

Cup to First Man and Fourteen Medals Should Attract Athletes to Enter Event.

Fifteen prizes will be given to th successful athletes appearing in the big ten-mile run of the Memorial A. C. on February 8. To the lad rushing over the line first will go a handsome cup. Gold medals will be presented to the second and third men, silver medals to the next two, and bronze medals will be given to the next ten to cross the finish line. As a result of this generosity on the part of the club a large field of Marathoners is expected to ap-

This ten-mile run will be the fire held by the Memorial A. C. under the newly-organized Amateur Federation of bulk of the goals and keeping the ltors on their defense at all times. took fully five minutes before the llaudet players gauged the baskets. either team did much in the first and G. D. Ricker.

Aggies Not Pleased At Team's Showing

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Jan. 19.-Mem bers and followers of the Aggles basket ball team are not pleased today with the showing made to date. The Aggles competition. That's why Griff will have John's five, 'of Brooklyn, has been were forced to taste a bitter defeat at the hands of the Mt. St. Joseph's team at Baltimore. The Aggles made two points against twenty-four for Mt. St.

and, although the Aggles failed signally to show their strength, they were handleapped at the start. Passing was good at all times, but the Aggies show-ed a woeful lack of ability to gauge the

Charlie Dooin After Catcher Dan Howley

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.-Charite

Dooin is negotiating with the Portland, Dooin is negotiating with the Portland, glamor of advertising, Conne Mack is Ore., club for Dan Howley, the catcher, who performed so long and so well with Indianapolis in the American Association been heard of any holding out, and in Dip, 104; Layminster, 104; Guy Spencer, 104; Coppers, 104; Co tion. It is expected that Dooin will con- another week or two every member of 104; Bobby Cook, 104. clude the deal in a few days.

Howley broke into professional ball in 1906 with Grand Rapids, in the Central Association. For the next three seasons he played with Indianapolis, leading the American Association backstops in 1910. Last year he was second among the Coast Leagué receivers. He belongs in Weymouth, Mass., and for that reason wants to be sent East.

West Virginia Not To Play Georgetown

Virginia University will endeavor to obtain the Thanksglving Day football game with Georgetown University following correspondence with the Georgetown management. Regret is being expressed today over the failure of the management of the football team to accept the date of September 27, solicited by Georgetown washington and Lee will be met in football next season and Pittsburgh and Washington and Jefferson will be taken on in a triangular track meet.

Hilltoppers Cannot Take Northern Trip

Georgetown's basketball team will no play in New York Friday and Satur-day. The faculty has decided against this trip, saying that the basketball squad is allowed only three days away Princeton trip and as one more is needwill be impossible for the Blue and Gray athletes to face Manhattan Friday night and Fordham on Saturday night,

Accept Polo Dates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.-The English



SE BEACH

CALIFORNIA IS TO :

MEET TRACK MEN

Pacific Coast University Wi

Events Next Summer.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

an. 19.-Graduate Manager Donald, to-

gether with Coach Christie and Cap-

Blue and Gold track squad will pass up the All-Western Conference meet

at Chicago, which they won last year,

and are planning to take the team East

for the great Easter intercollegiate

meet. Last year California won the

Western Conference by the greatest score in the history of the meet, and the Western coaches agreed as one that the Blue and Gold team easily

could have defeated any university in

the country. However, California's application for entrance in the East-

ern event was thrown out on a foolish

technicality and the Western champs

with their new honors were forced to

return home without a chance at the

The suspension imposed upon the S

Georgetown will face this outfit tomor-

has one of the fastest teams in this

section of the country, and the Blue

Juarez Entries.

and Gray will consider themselves for-

row night at the Arcade. St. John's

To Meet Hilltoppers

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Suspension Raised.

Easterners.

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sible excuse can be offered by

Compete in Championship

M A MCDONALD

BOB THAYER'S Sporting Gossip

Boehling's chance. Joe Boehling has an excellent oppor-

tunity to hold a regular berth with the him, working out at the Y. M. C. A. next raised by the A. A. U. officials and Shafer holding out.

Art Shafer, of "perfumed note" fame,

has declined to sign with the Giants, tunate if they can hold them down. saying that he can make more money selling automobiles than by playing ball. He was given a substantial raise this fordwards, and Heiskell and Wetzell, year, and it is hardly likely that Mc- guards. Harry Kelly, the former sta Graw will ante up any more. Art of the Buffalo high school five, may re must have meant that stuff about the place Heiskell before the contest by "perfumed notes."

Connie the wise. Calmly and sliently, without the

glamor of advertising, Connie Mack is the Athletics will be in line, waiting the order to get down to business. Keep your eyes on those White Elephants, too, next summer. They're roing to go like a house afire, or I miss my guess or Grain, 108. like a house afire, or I miss my guess. All booming Priest.

All New York writers are booming

Johnny Priest, the Washington youth, for the third base job with the Yankees. they laud his speed and believe that Chance can teach him how to increase his hitting ability. The boy has everything but the necessary stickwork. CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 19.-West With that he might make good. Without it, he's sure to slide back to the

> In some time if advance reports are true. The District Federation is backing the run and will show its full strength in taking hold of the event. With the exception of Carroll Institute and the Washington A. A. all other athletic clubs in the District will enter men.

Covers "Hobey" Baker.

Yale almost succeeded in taking the Tigers into camp in the intercollegiate hockey match by covering "Hobey" Baker, Princeton's great hockey star The captain-elect of the football team from school during the season. Two is showing in each bockey engagement days have already been used for the that he is the vanguard of the players ed to meet Virginia at Charlottesville, it in college ranks and will receive the selection over all others.

Plenty of notice.

The Georgetown athletes who are taking their dally workouts at the Hillton are coming in for favorable comment and much is expected of them in the challengers for the Hurlingham polocup have formally accepted the dates proposed by the Americans, and June 10 and 14 will, therefore, see the conwill be a large cry of four-flushing.



CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 19.-Joe Birmingham will play center field for the Naps next summer. He has determined upon this move after a conference with Charlie Somers, owner of the club.

Brainy Coaching.

"I'm strong for a playing manager," says Somers. "and I'm strong for Birmy to hang to his old job in center. Never has the outfield played as good ball without him in the game as with him working in the middle. He knows the batters in this league and is of inestimable benefit to Joe Jackson. Birmy has made good outfielders out Jackson and Grancy simply by playing in between them and coaching them on every move of the enemy." Though he had wanted to sit on the bench and direct his team from there,

Manager Birmingham has now decided to get into the line-up every day.

All Boost Birmy.

coming season. First and foremost he decided to sit on the bench and develop some youngster for his old job in the middle garden. He had a bunch of likely looking kids to choose from and began seriously to face this problem when Somers took the matter in hand for himself. The Naps' chief has always been a strong admirer of Birmingham and he immediately suggested that the manager stay in the game.

"I believe a playing manager gets much closer to his men than a bench manager does," says Somers. "Everybody is on even footing then. When the manager makes a bum play, he is roasted just like any other player. Birmingham has the confidence of everyman on the club and that is half the battle.

"Every letter accompanying a signed contract boosts the manager of my club. I have yet to hear of a murmur against him. It's all rot to say that Larry Lajoie can't get along with Birmy. Why, anybody could get along with Birmy. Why, anybody could get along with him, he is so even-tempered.

"I think he will have a successful season, but I also want him in the game. There are faster men on their feet, better throwers and better hitters, but I haven't an outfielder on my club—and I'm thinking of Jackson, too—who measures up to Birmingham's standard. I want him in the game."

When Joe emerged from his conference, he had seen the light. He immediately began to cut the strings on his youngsters. When he let Tim Hendrix go to New Orleans in the deal for Nick Cullop, the sensational young southpay flinger, he tipped his hand. He was going to play center field himself.

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Brownie Youngster

Reported to Be Dyling at Mojave, where he has beginning the winter.

Patterson is said to be suffering. OF EASTERN TEAMS

ain Wood, have announced that the

When he broke into the game, Bir

With the close of the 1912 campaign, stance throwers ever seen in baseball. Birmingham began preparations for the coming season. First and foremost he

Reported to Be Dying

SAN, FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.-Claire

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and upward; six furlongs. Bells, 93;
*Rose O'Neli, 106; Princess Industry, 167;
Garland, 107; Pancy, 107; Cantem, 109;
Coline, 112; Shooting Spray, 112. Fourth race-Rio Grande Stake; three-

year-olds and upward; six furiongs. Panzaretta, 99; *Florence Roberts, 100; *J. B. Robinson, 100; Upright, 163; Tilford Thomas, 104; Ella, Bryson, 105; Kootenay, 105; Chapultepec, 108; tain Square, 110; G. M. Miller, 113. Fifth race-Purse; three-year-olds and

upward; seven furlongs, Meadow, 38; Sockspur, 190; Joe Diebold, 192; Dr. Dougherty, 192; Enfield, 193; Flying Feet, 105; General Marchmont, 109; Injury, 116. The Memorial A. C. is going to give one of the best distance races held here in some time if advance reports are true. The District Federation is backing the reports are true, and will show its full streams.

Roger Bresnahan Is Now With Cubs For Second Trial

Roger Bresnahan is now with the Chicago Cubs for the second time in his career as a major leaguer. Back in 1899, when he was a fledgling flinger, Roger got a job with the Cubs and lasted about half a minute before he was shot back to Baltimore. Now he returns, but as a catcher, not a pitcher. He stands a better chance of sticking now than he did then.

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AUTO NEWS THE WASHINGTON

will in future make no overtures to the Georgetown Preps for any athletic contests, the Orange and Blue followers believe they are justified in cutting the Preps off their list of attractions. The trouble arose at the Business High School gym last Thursday, when the Prep basketball followers took unwarranted liberties with the floor privilege. Dr. W. B. Hudson, physical director at Business, is the authority for the statement that the Orange and Blueteams will not meet the Preps in future.

ake up the difference."

Schemes for Season

stand in favor of the four-trip plan adopted by the American Association, Thomas Chivington, the president, said today:

"Under the three trips it often occur-tied that a learn was playing on its."

Naval Academy, defeated Clough, Columbia; Dunn, Naval Academy, defeated Northrop, Columbia; Gray, Naval Academy, defeated Clough, Columbia; Dunn, Naval Academy, defeated Park, Columbia; Dunn, Naval Academy, defeated Park, Columbia; Dunn, Naval Academy, defeated Park, Columbia; Lieut, G. P. Oakley.

The expenses under the new scheme ar a little greater because of the additional railroad fare, but it is thought the added attendance will more than

TOMORROW'S SPORTS

Basketball Georgetown vs.

same contests in the handleap contests are February 5, February 19, and **Chivington Explains**

CIHCAGO, Jan. 19-Explaining his

red that a team was playing on its home grounds for an entire month at a time. Likewise, it would be away from home for that length of time and the fan' lost interest. Under the plan of making four trips around the circuit teams will be at home and abroad for periods of about sixteen days.

John's College of Brooklyn, at Ar-